

# JOLLEY URGA WIRTH WOODBURY & STANDISH



William Urga, along with Gardner Jolley, formed the law firm of Jolley Urga Wirth Woodbury & Standish 35 years ago.

## Trust, relationships keep local law firm connected

### Relationships are crucial to any successful business and, according

to William Urga of Jolley Urga Wirth Woodbury & Standish, developing trust with clients and a solid reputation is paramount at his law firm.

“We create a partnership with our clients, helping them in a business and personal sense,” said Urga, who established the full-service firm with childhood friend, Gardner Jolley, almost 35 years ago. “We’re a homegrown firm, born and raised, and we’re proud of this area. In our profession, your word is your bond.”

Located at the Wells Fargo Tower on Howard Hughes Parkway, the firm and its staff handle an array of practice areas including real estate, estate planning, estate litigation, family law, gaming, business licensing, personal injury, banking, bankruptcy and business litigation.

Along with a history of understanding Nevada’s laws, the firm and its attorneys have earned respect from industry professionals. “We know the judges, and the judges know us. They know our team does its homework on the law, and they respect that,” Urga said. “Other attorneys and judges consider our firm trustworthy, and we’re proud of that.”

With 21 attorneys, the firm capitalizes on its ability to serve a wide range of clients including Fortune 500 companies, large financial and trust institutions, local general contractors, businesses, developers, along with taking care of Nevada’s mom-and-pop businesses. Serving the Las Vegas community remains the hallmark of the firm’s existence.

“We’re about community first,” said Urga. “We relish

the fact that we are considered a small- to medium-sized firm, yet have the experience and expertise to battle hard in court for clients of all sizes — without charging big-firm and national-firm rates. We are reasonable and fair. Our lawyers are proud of the quality of work we provide, while maintaining the highest standards of ethics and professionalism.”

The firm’s hiring practices mirror its commitment to the local community. Urga said the firm actively recruits and hires students from UNLV’s Boyd School of Law. “We’ve had great success with our law school, which continues to produce quality students,” he said. “We want talented attorneys with a desire to stay [in Las Vegas], and we hope they will ultimately become a partner.”

Expanding its reach and services for clients, the firm recently became the only Las Vegas firm asked to join the premier international network of law firms known as Legal Netlink Alliance, a multidiscipline law firm network offering clients the resources and accountability of larger international firms without the added fees. The alliance selects midsized, general practice and independent law firms

based on a proven track record of quality and integrity.

“By joining this very important network, we have access to resources that allow us to provide an even higher level of service to our client base, both nationally and internationally,” said Urga.

Enjoying the size of the firm instead of growing into a practice of hundreds of attorneys, Urga said he wants the firm’s size to be “large enough to meet the needs of our clients.”

“We don’t want to be too big and lose the camaraderie we have that keeps this firm a fun place to work,” Urga added. “Our firm is dedicated to providing a work environment that fosters teamwork, both inside the office and within the Southern Nevada community.”

The firm’s partners and attorneys take pride in assisting in the community. Past and present accolades, honors, affiliations and volunteer work include the Clark County Commission, Nevada Business Institute, Nevada Gaming Commission, Nevada State Bar, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association and the UNLV Boyd School of Law, just to name a few. Even Interstate 215, the Las Vegas Beltway, is named after one of the firm’s partners, Bruce Woodbury, who has spent 27 years as a Clark County commissioner.

From the YMCA to the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Golf Tournament at TPC, the firm’s charitable volunteerism is significant.

“Practicing law is a way of life for all of us,” Urga said. “We are dedicated to our profession and our city, and it is our oath to do the best we can for each and every client.”

### AT A GLANCE

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